

Wallace Appears Able to Overcome Remaining Hurdle

Washington, Feb. 17 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace today appeared well able to surmount the few remaining hurdles barring him from the commerce secretaryship.

With legislation severing Federal monetary agencies from the commerce portfolio awaiting the President's signature, effective Senate opposition to his nomination seemed almost certain to collapse.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), chief of the Wallace forces, predicts substantial approval of the appointment. And Democratic leader Barkley (Ky.) thinks House passage of the George measure "greatly improved." Wallace's chances of being confirmed.

The Senate has agreed to vote March 1 on the appointment.

Beating a Republican-Southern Coalition, the administration yesterday defeated by 204 to 196 a motion to send the George bill back to committee. The measure then was passed 399 to 2.

Without this action the former Vice-President admittedly could not be confirmed.

Failure to provide adequate supplies for Europe's liberated countries appears to be provoking a showdown over this issue: Is it more important to get a maximum force fighting in Europe in order to end the war as speedily as possible or is it more important to supply the starving and shivering millions of liberated Europe with what they need to stave off hunger and cold? Shipping space is the big question.

In the near future France is expected to accept the big three compromise on international voting procedure in cases of aggression. It is not known whether the Paris government has tucked reservations to its agreement with the procedure approved in the Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill Crimean conference. China already has accepted the formula.

Former Sun Ray Plant Will Become Laboratory

The former Sun Ray plant building at Ellenville, now owned by the Pure Rock Mineral Spring Corp., of which L. Harold B. Gottfried is president, will be occupied by the Baxter Laboratories of Chicago, according to announcement made this week.

The Baxter Laboratories are contractors and suppliers for the American Hospital and Supply Co., which will make supplies and solutions for blood donor centers. It is stated that there are but three similar plants in the United States.

The plant has been in use for some time for bottling Pepsi-Cola and Hires Root Beer. This concern will move to the former National Youth Administration building, opposite Stewart Air Field, Newburgh, it is stated.

The change in occupation of the plant is made, according to the announcement, at the request of the Army Service Forces Medical Purchasing Office, with the War Relocation Administration recommending the Ellenville site because of available labor supply, plant facilities and supply of pure water.

Installation of machinery for the new work at the plant is expected to be completed within a week or so. When in operation the plant will give employment to about 40 local people.

Streets, Sidewalks Are Icy as Cold Returns

Streets and sidewalks were a glare of ice this morning, following the thawing temperature of Friday when the official city thermometer was recording a high of 47 degrees in the shade. Last night it gradually grew colder and the mercury dropped below freezing.

This morning at 8 o'clock thermometers along Broadway were registering as low as 24 degrees, while the official thermometer was recording 30 degrees.

The heat of yesterday caused many automobiles to become imprisoned in the heavy ruts on the side streets. In order to free the automobiles in many cases it was necessary to jack up the rear end.

Yesterday was one of the warmest days so far experienced this year with the official thermometer registering a low of 34 degrees in the morning.

Four Attend Conference

Representatives of the New Palitz State Teachers College Social Studies Department, Dr. Charles Huntington, Olin T. Frazier, Emory Jacobs and Benjamin Matteson attended a meeting of the American Arbitration Association in New York, February 9 and 10. This organization hopes to expand into an association of peace and prestige to indicate the effective use of arbitration to settle national and international problems and thereby act as a means of preventing future wars.

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Financial and Commercial

State's Blue Star General to Be Picked

A salute to the Blue Star Brigade, at which the State General will be officially commissioned, will be presented by the War Finance Committee in the ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York on Wednesday evening, February 21.

The selection of State General is now before the W.F.C. executive committee. This committee is weighing the sales record of each of the county generals to determine the leading brigadier.

Among the county generals thus far reported to the executive committee by their local W.F.C. include Mrs. Culver Ten Broeck of this city.

PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, Feb. 17.—The Junior Christian Endeavor is sponsoring a combined puppet show and exhibit of hobbies and curios. Local numbers will be included in the program also. The puppet show will be put on by Harry Havlin of Saint Remy with local help. The date is next Friday evening in the church hall at 8 o'clock. A small admission will be charged which will be used in the promotion of the work of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor. The public is welcome. Exhibits should be brought in Friday immediately after school.

All members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the company who attended the meeting to be held Monday night are urged to bring their own plate and silver.

Church of the Presentation, the Rev. Michael J. Curley, C.S.S.R., pastor.—Masses at 8 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock. The young people of the parish will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass. Sunday school at 8:45, conducted by Sisters of the Order of the Presentation from St. Mary's parish, Kingston. Sunday evening devotion at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening devotion at 7:30 o'clock with the first in the course of sermons, "Dangers of the Day," delivered by the Rev. Michael J. Curley. The altar committee for February is Mrs. Benjamin Coniglio and Miss Alice Consholl.

Port Ewen Methodist Church, Prof. Frank W. Mason, supply pastor.—Sunday school at 10:10 a. m. Morning worship service at 11:15, sermon subject, "What Is a Christian?" Choir rehearsal Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Port Ewen Reformed Church, the Rev. George Berens, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock; classes for all groups; visitors welcome. Morning worship at 11:30, sermon topic, "The Parable of the Tares or the Perishing Presence of Evil." Special Lenten music by the choir. Junior Christian Endeavor at 11:10 in the C.E. room. The Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor groups will merge their regular meetings with the special Lenten evening services. Evening service at 7:30. Guest preacher the Rev. Gerard Koster of Stone Ridge. Special music. Everyone welcome. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Boy Scouts Tuesday evening. Girl Scouts Thursday. Brothers meet Friday at 3:15. Special Lenten series of sermons at the morning services by the pastor on the Parables of the Kingdom. The following parables and themes will be used: The Tares or the Perishing Presence of Evil, The Mustard Seed and the Leaven or the Way of Christian Growth, The Laborers in the Vineyard, The Unforgiving Servant, The Talents, (Palm Sunday) The Universal King, and Easter Sunday, The Easter Fact—1, Too, Shall Live. The congregation is urged to unite in the Lenten Bible readings and the special Lenten offering. The offering is to be brought in on Easter Sunday.

Targets Are Attacked

Chungking, Feb. 17 (AP)—American fighter planes yesterday without loss attacked a number of targets along the Peiping-Hankow railroad, destroying two locomotives and rolling stock. Other planes in a sweep along the Yangtze river between Wuhan and Hankow set fire to a Japanese passenger ship and damaged several smaller vessels.

LaGuardia Is Appointed

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 17 (AP)—Welfare Director Frazier Beams announced today the appointment of Dr. Attilio LaGuardia of New York as assistant commissioner of mental disease for Ohio. Dr. LaGuardia now is assistant director of Rockland Hospital in New York state.

U. S. Heavies Hit At Reich for 4th Consecutive Day

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at least 25 German cities in the most furious sustained assault of the war.

More than 1,000 U. S. Eighth Air Force bombers, followed by 200 B-17 heavy bombers, struck at seven oil, rail and communications targets close behind the western front by daylight yesterday.

All the British planes returned from their low-level attack on Wehrmacht units at the southern end of the Ruhr which is an important part of the German front Army offensive.

U. S. Ninth Air Force fighters and light bombers flew close support to the heavy bombers, and the British planes added \$400,000 more.

New York, Feb. 17 (AP)—Scattered rails and industrialists attracted bidding in today's stock market although many leaders continued to suffer from light selling.

Dealings slowed after a moderately active opening and trends were irregular near the final hour.

Individual situations inspired a certain amount of investment demand but profit cashing on the lengthy swing to seven-year highs remained as a barrier to extension of the advance.

K. C. Southern Common and Preferred pushed up 1 to 3 points on a pleasing income statement. Albany & Susquehanna, an odd lot mover, jumped nine points on a sales increase in response to the Delaware & Hudson merger proposal. Supported were General Motors, Chrysler, Santa Fe, du Pont and Texas Co. Lagged included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, N. Y. Central, Southern Railway, U. S. Rubber and U. S. Gypsum.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city branch office, 48 Main street, N. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT NOON

American Airlines	42 1/2
American Can Co.	43 1/2
American Chain Co.	20 1/2
American Locomotive Co.	37 1/2
American Rolling Mills	18 1/2
American Radiator	14 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining Co.	14 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	72 1/2
American Tobacco, Class B	72 1/2
Anacosta Copper	32 1/2
Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe	81 1/2
Aviation Corporation	20 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	20 1/2
Bell Aircraft	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	41 1/2
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry.	13 1/2
Case, J. I.	39 1/2
Celanese Corp.	42 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	28 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.	63 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	102 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co.	64 1/2
Commercial Solvents	26 1/2
Continental Oil	43 1/2
Continental Can Co.	42 1/2
Curtis Wright Common	18 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	18 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	47 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2
Eastern Airlines	49 1/2
Eastman Kodak	49 1/2
Electric Autolite	49 1/2
Electric Boat	15 1/2
E. I. DuPont	102 1/2
General Electric Co.	30 1/2
General Motors	66 1/2
General Foods Corp.	41 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	57 1/2
Great Northern, Pfd.	49 1/2
Hercules Powder	88 1/2
Hudson Motors	18 1/2
Int. Harvester Co.	70 1/2
International Nickel	30 1/2
Int. Paper Pfd.	30 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2
Johns-Manville & Co.	112 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	30 1/2
Lehigh Valley R. R.	9 1/2
Liggett Myers Tob. B.	83 1/2
Loew's Inc.	75 1/2
Lockhead Aircraft	21 1/2
Mac Truck, Inc.	27 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	51 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co.	51 1/2
Nash Refrigerator	19 1/2
National Power & Light	9 1/2
National Biscuit	25 1/2
National Dairy Products	29 1/2
New York Central R. R.	23 1/2
Northern American Co.	23 1/2
Northern Pacific Co.	20 1/2
Packard Motors	7 1/2
Pan American Airways	34 1/2
Paramount Pictures	20 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	36 1/2
Pepsi Cola	25 1/2
Phelps Dodge	27 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	47 1/2
Public Service of N. J.	109 1/2
Pullman Co.	61 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	12 1/2
Republic Steel	21 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco Class B	33 1/2
Savage Arms	33 1/2
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	105 1/2
Sinclair Oil	16 1/2
Southern Vacuum	16 1/2
Southern Pacific	42 1/2
Southern Railroad Co.	37 1/2
Standard Brands Co. (new)	31 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	60 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.	30 1/2
Stewart Warner	18 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	23 1/2
Texas Corp.	54 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing Co.	55 1/2
Union Pacific R. R.	120 1/2
United Gas Improvement	15 1/2
United Aircraft	31 1/2
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	58 1/2
U. S. Rubber Co.	62 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp.	62 1/2
Western Union Tel. Co.	42 1/2
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	122 1/2
Woolworth Co. (F. W.)	41 1/2

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Capt. Margolis Back to Practice

Downtown Dentist Will Open Office Tuesday; Praises Red Cross.

Dr. Albert Margolis, who served as a captain with the U. S. Dental Corps, overseas, has received his honorable discharge and plans to resume his dental practice in his former office at 6 Broadway on Tuesday.

Dr. Margolis when seen today was enthusiastic in his praise for the work of the American Red Cross. They were the first American girls we saw overseas, he said. The Red Cross is doing a magnificent piece of work in sustaining the morale of our soldiers he continued.

The Red Cross girls meet the boys at the embarkation centers and are on duty, not only behind the lines but up near the battlefront. They meet the boys on the way to the battle lines, he said with hot coffee and doughnuts, and there is nothing better than a cup of hot coffee on a cold morning to buck you up.

Dr. Margolis entered active service in September, 1942, and went overseas in January, 1943. He began his active overseas service at Casablanca and later in French Morocco, and was in Algiers for some time and later with a hospital in Tunisia.

He not only saw service throughout the Tunisian campaign but later in the Italian campaign. Following his overseas service he returned to this country and was assigned for duty at the Tilton General Hospital at Fort Dix, until discharged from service.

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Robert Linsig, Lacking Esophagus, Now Is 10

Robert Earl Linsig of Marlborough, born without an esophagus and thought to have but slight chance to live, celebrated his 10th birthday yesterday—with a full course party.

Lacking the normal tube from mouth to stomach, Robert ate his chicken dinner through a removable rubber tube running from his stomach to his chest. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Linsig, his parents, said Robert chews his food, then places it in the tube, inserted by physicians shortly after his birth in a Newburgh hospital.

The boy has normal throat and larynx muscles, his parents said, and has suffered no speech defects, according to the Associated Press.

Palmer Announces Speakers for Week At Fruit Meetings

William H. Palmer, assistant agricultural agent, announces two meetings to be held in the county next week, of value to fruit growers and planned to start them off on the right foot this coming spring.

The first will be held in the Highland Grange Hall on Thursday, February 22 and the second in the Clintondale Grange Hall, Friday, February 23. Experts will be on hand to discuss various matters of importance to fruit growers and there will be opportunity to ask questions.

The following program will be followed at each meeting:

9:30 a. m.—"Spray Materials Situation for 1945." Dr. James E. Dewey, Cornell University.

10 a. m.—"Blossom Thinning of Apples and Peaches as a Labor Saving Practice." Dr. M. B. Hoffman, Cornell University.

10:30 a. m.—"Be More Careful of Arsenical Injury on Peaches." Dr. W. D. Mills, Cornell University.

10:45 a. m.—"Conserving materials by making use of dormant and early season sprays on apples and pears." Dr. Ralph Dean and Dr. D. W. Hamilton, Poughkeepsie.

11:15 a. m.—"Materials to Use for Apple Scab and Rust Control." Dr. Mills and Dr. D. H. Palmer, Poughkeepsie.

At noon the ladies of the Granges will serve meals.

1 p. m.—Movie on brush removal (ideas for next year).

1:15 p. m.—"Hormone Materials Are Not Fool Proof." Dr. Hoffman.

1:45 p. m.—"Price Trends for Leading Apple Varieties and General Outlook for Fruit Growing in Ulster County." Dr. F. A. Harper, Cornell.

2:45—"What Are We Going to Use for Codling Moth Control This Year?" Dr. James L. Brann and Dr. Hamilton.

Clark Says Allies Use Power Attacks On German Routes

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tact with the enemy all across the front. These sorties have indicated that the German winter defenses of Field Marshal Albert Kesselring are just as strong as ever, particularly in the Apennines south of Bologna, where the Fifth Army offers the strongest threat both to the highway line of the Nazis and the gateway to the Po valley itself.

In one such clash a Fifth Army combat party killed six Germans and knocked out two machineguns with hand grenades. In another a German patrol which infiltrated Eighth Army positions on the east bank of the Senio river was forced to retire, leaving five dead.

To Be Consecrated Bishop

Auxiliary Bishop-elect Joseph P. Donahue of the Archdiocese of New York will be consecrated a bishop of the Roman Catholic Church at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York city on March 19, at 10 a. m., on the feast of St. Joseph, his patron saint.

CRASH VICTIM



John's unexpected death was a shock to a large number of friends. Mrs. Rice is survived, in addition to her husband, by one daughter, Mrs. Milton H. Cole, of Kingston; a sister, Mrs. Flora Schupp of this city; three brothers, Richard H. Kuhn, of Detroit, Mich., John Kuhn of Kingston and Herman Kuhn of Montclair, N. J.; two grandchildren, Corporal Milton E. Cole, U. S. Army, and Ariz. Robert E. Cole of Yuma, Ariz., several nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday at 2 p. m. and from St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 10 o'clock in Montrose cemetery. Friends will be received at the home Sunday between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. and on Monday evening between 7 and 9.

DEATHS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Best M. Farmer

Oklahoma City—Best M. Farmer, assistant attorney general of the United States during the administration of Calvin Coolidge.

Fred Edward Lindahl

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Fred E. Lindahl, vice president of Shell, Inc., grain elevator manufacturer in Duluth, Minn.

Local Death Record

Mrs. Helene Mayer, wife of Ludwig Mayer, died at Sawkill today. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Nora Mayer. Funeral services will be held from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 286 Fair street, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with burial in the family plot in Wiltwyck cemetery.

The funeral of George Eckert of Ulster Park, was held Friday afternoon from the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, with the Rev. George Berens of Port Ewen and the Rev. Edgar DeGraff of Gilderland, officiating. Burial was in the Riverwyck cemetery in Port Ewen. The bearers were Clarence Jacobs, Holt Winfield, Leslie Herring and Harold Story.

Mrs. Wilma J. Adeo DuBois, wife of Raymond E. DuBois, of 40 Washington avenue, died early this morning. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, David Ward DuBois; her mother, Mrs. Sarah Adeo of New Kingston; a brother, Gordon Adeo, of East Greenfield, and a half sister, Mrs. Margaret Archibald of Margaretville. Funeral services will be held from the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1

The Weather

SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1945
Sun rises, 7:40 a. m.; sun sets, 5:17 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 24 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 37 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—

Today overcast with light snow beginning in forenoon; cold; high temperature near 40 degrees with fresh winds. Tonight snow and cold with fresh winds. Lowest temperature, 25 to 30 degrees. Tomorrow snow ending in forenoon followed by clearing and colder with fresh to strong winds.

Eastern New York—Increasing cloudiness followed by snow beginning south portion late this afternoon, snow and colder tonight. Sunday clearing, cold and windy.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 17—The moving picture at Town Hall on Sunday, February 18, will be "The American Romance."

A son was born in the Kingston Hospital on February 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Barth. Mother and baby are reported doing well.

The highway department was out with sanding equipment on Friday, after the slight snowfall of Thursday night. The thaw on Friday made the roads slippery.

The condition of Mrs. Anna MacDaniel at the Kingston Hospital is reported as greatly improved. It is hoped that she will soon be able to return to her home in Bearsville.

Robert Elwyn recently spent several days in Woodstock, arriving from Princeton, N. J. He spent the time with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elwyn.

On Thursday last the regular annual school meeting was held to consider the hiring of teachers for the ensuing year. All teachers at present employed will remain for the coming school year, and the salaries will remain the same with the exception of Miss Helen Long, whose salary will be raised.

Mrs. Sherman Short, Mrs. Lena Tinkler and Mrs. Edie Ripton called on Mrs. Bruce Herriett on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held at the company's headquarters, February 20. This is the regular day for the meeting each year.

The Red Cross drive starts here on March 1. Mervin Doremus is now getting his solicitors appointed and ready for the work.

A party of friends were entertained at tea by Mrs. Flora Pitt Conway on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Happy is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mower.

Mrs. Clara Geiser went to New York on business last week.

The Rev. Thomas Denman will resume his work here, preaching for the first time since his recent illness in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Jack Bentley, who left here some months ago for Mexico is now touring extensively in California. He recently visited Dr. Arnold.

Mr. Bentley sent Bruce Herriett a rooted collection of selected cuttings last week.

P.F.C. Stephen Todd is now in the Philippines and Pvt. Harold Drogseth is now in Italy.

P.F.C. John Holmstrom is spending a 20-day furlough in Zenn with his family.

Flashes of Life
Sketched in Brief

Fraud

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 17 (AP)—Slot machines don't always win. Police, counting the loot of 27 confiscated slot machines—their operation is illegal in Idaho—found in addition to \$1,227 in nickels, dimes and quarters an assortment of O.P.A. ration points.

Surprise

Denver, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Colorado board of examiners for engineers and land surveyors met at the statehouse, planning to surprise one of its members, James Underhill of Idaho Springs, by presenting him with a gold cup for not missing a meeting in 20 years. But the ceremony had to be postponed. Underhill missed the meeting.

Express

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 17 (AP)—A Denver and Rio Grande Western Limited train stopped at Glenwood Springs for 20 extra minutes.

The reason: A prize-winning bull from the McClure ranch was hauled into the baggage car as an express passenger to San Mateo, Calif. His fare was \$157; his keeper's \$57.

Curiosity's Result

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17 (AP)—Charles T. Chandler went to a public auction purely out of curiosity.

He came away owner of the Sangamon county poor farm, for which his bid of \$130 an acre was high.

Yes, Be Careful

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 17 (AP)—A downtown businessman asked the police to be very careful in testing his door at night.

The lock, he said, is defective and the door might open if it were jiggled too hard.

Should Suffice

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 17 (AP)—An inquiry signed "F.C.M., Ithaca, N. Y." in the New York Herald Tribune book section, asking where the writer could obtain a "book about Iceland," prompted the Ithaca Journal to advise "F.C.M." that Cornell University, in its home town, has an internationally famous Icelandic collection of 25,000 volumes.

Why Fool Around?

Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 17 (AP)—Edgar Jacob is against halfway measures of dealing with snowdrifts in these parts.

In a letter to the Batavia Daily News he suggests the use of flame throwers or T.N.T.

Coast Guard Announces Exams for Academy

New York, Feb. 16—Examinations for entrance to the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., will be held throughout the United States on May 9 and 10. It was announced today by the Coast Guard Public Relations Office in New York.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 22 will be eligible to take the tests. Selection of the candidates to the academy is on the basis of the competitive examination, no congressional appointment being necessary.

Successful candidates will be enrolled as cadets at the historic academy where they will have a three-year course leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree and commission as ensign in the Coast Guard.

The location of the examination will be announced later. Candidates will be examined for six and one-half hours in English and mathematics on the first day and interviewed for fitness and adaptability on the second day.

Selective Service regulations provide that young men who are nominated for the service academies are deferred until appointments are made. A young man who has an approved application may be deferred by his local board in the examination provided he is not deferred for any other reason.

Applications to take the examinations must be had by writing to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C. Applications must be completed and filed by April.

Mental qualifications to the academy are substantially the same as those of any high grade engineering college. Candidates must be high school graduates or in their senior year at an accredited preparatory or high school. The following units are required: mathematics, 3½; English, 4 and 2½ units; physics, 1; and chemistry, 1.

Cadets must be unmarried and remain unmarried until their graduation. They must be between 5 feet 6 inches and 6 feet 4 inches in height.

The Coast Guard Academy is located on the Thames river at New London, Conn. Its buildings are spread out on a 45-acre reservation stretching down to the bank of the river where schooners and training vessels are moored. The academy is the most modern of our service institutions.

The usually exacting course of training has been augmented by special combat training developed by the needs of World War II. Cadets receive \$280 a year during their cadetship, most of which is used for expenses incurred at the academy.

The three-year course of instruction is principally scientific and engineering, and the cadet receives a degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

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Captured at Saipan



In one of the display windows at Flanagan's on Wall street is an array of enemy equipment captured at Saipan by P.F.C. Fred Sleight. The display is attracting wide attention.

SAUGERTIES NEWS

Saugerties—Feb. 17—George Warringer who was wounded in action and has returned to the U.S.A. for treatment spent the week-end with his wife and parents on Elm street.

Mrs. Harry Hoff of Catskill who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Deyo on Elm street has returned to her home.

Pvt. William Kimble of Camp Edwards, Mass., spent the past few days visiting his wife and relatives in this village.

Miss Katherine Turck of Main street is recovering from her recent operation performed at the Dale Sanatorium.

Sgt. John Rivenbergh has been transferred from Columbus, Miss., to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Herman Peters of Elm street, the oldest lady resident of Saugerties, celebrated her 99th birthday on Valentine's Day. Despite her age Mrs. Peters is in good health and is interested in the Atanement Lutheran Church of which she is the oldest member.

Miss Evelyn Morey of this village has returned to her duties as a nurse in Albany. Miss Morey secured a release from the R.C.A. where she had been employed in war work.

Persons having tickets for the recent benefit of the Saugerties Fish and Game Association are asked to make a report to Henry York so that a complete report may be made soon.

The Lions Club physical training program was held in the municipal building on Friday evening. Bishop and Mrs. Robert J. Renison of Canada are the guests of the Rev. William T. Renison at the Trinity rectory.

Mrs. William F. Russell of Washington avenue had the misfortune to fall and fracture her left hip.

Pvt. Jacob Rogers, Jr., has arrived back in the U.S.A. following his hospital confinement in England for wounds. Pvt. Rogers recently spent the week-end with his father and sisters in West Saugerties.

Many friends were shocked to hear of the death of Ralph H. Thompson in New York city on Thursday morning. Mr. Thompson was the president and treasurer of the Diamond Mills Paper Co. of Saugerties.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of West Camp at the Bonesteel Sanatorium.

Mrs. Stephen Dickhout has returned to her home on Main street from the Benedictine Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nolan and daughter of Turkeahoe spent the recent week-end with their parents in this village.

Miss Marie Cody, Miss Rosemary King and Miss Madelyn Peters of New Jersey were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Jr. on Allen street.

The local high school team and the fast Arlington basketball team met on Tuesday afternoon with the result being Arlington 52, Saugerties 45. The Catskill-Saugerties game will take place Thursday night, February 22.

Mrs. Kenneth Lewis of Malden is recovering from a recent gall bladder operation in the Benedictine Hospital.

Mrs. F. Schreffel of Ruby underwent an operation at the Kingston Hospital with Mrs. Johnston and Sonkin attending.

A series of pre-Easter services will be held in the First Baptist Church each Thursday evening with the Rev. Marion B. Davis, pastor, in charge. The annual Easter service will be held at 7 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all.

T. A. Snyder Farm Co. has on loan to the First Baptist Church a second hand tractor of the Saugerties Fire Department.

The Saugerties public schools will close next Wednesday afternoon and reopen on Monday, February 26.

Orville F. Snyder of this village has resigned his office as a member of the board of trustees and will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Snyder served the

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

We shall be far from wise if we dismiss as mere tub-thumping the exhortation by the Nazi foreign office to the German people to cast aside their "last scruples" and "to kill, murder and poison" their enemies.

That barbaric hymn of hate fits the Hitlerian mentality like a glove, and there's small doubt that the Allied forces will encounter a great deal of this type of civilian "warfare" as the Nazis make sure that the population doesn't get out of hand. The German government yesterday placed most of the Reich under martial law, and citizens showing "cowardice" will be subject to the death penalty.

Well, we Americans are adaptable and I dare say we can accommodate the Germans if that's the way they want to play the game.

There are well defined international laws of war governing the killing of enemy troops, or attempts to kill them, by civilians—and the invading forces are permitted to exact the penalty of quick death. There are less severe penalties for other forms of civilian obstruction.

In any event, we don't need to be afraid about our men lacking the firmness to deal with such situations. We had a couple of examples last September when American troops first crossed the German frontier. There was heavy sniping from houses in Wallendorf and in a neighboring village. It wasn't clear whether civilians were involved, but the Yanks burned every building in both places.

Of course this destruction was necessary in order to ensure the safety of our men. It was recognized, however, that this also would serve to let the Germans know the Allies weren't taking any nonsense.

The Citizens-Protective Party will submit the following candidates for election to offices in the village on March 20: Mayor, Franklin P. Clum; trustees, Frank S. Tongue, William F. Kelly and Christy W. Hubert. Mr. Kelly is the only man up for the first time in this election.

Founders Day will be observed by the Malden-Teacher Association at the school Wednesday evening, February 22. The guest speaker will be Dr. Sara Robbins of the Robinson School, Saugerties-Woodstock road.

The following officers were elected by the F. I. Russell Corp. at its annual meeting: F. I. Russell, president and treasurer; Helen S. Russell, vice president; Robert A. Snyder, secretary. Directors are F. I. Russell, R. A. Snyder, Helen Russell.

The Rev. Wilbur Ivins of New Brunswick, N. J., seminar, will preach as a candidate for the Blue Mountain and Katsbaun Reformed churches. After the services the consistory will meet in regard to the calling of a pastor for the two churches.

Thomas Rea, Jr., has enrolled in the Sienna College at Loudenville, N. Y., and will pursue a course in commercial law and economics. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rea of Division street.

There will be a program of contests, as follows:

Artistic Tieing—Eldred Smith in charge.

Equipment Race—Frank Bergman in charge.

Fire by Flint and Steel—Douglas Alverson in charge.

First Aid—George Brooks in charge; will prepare problem.

Stretcher Race—Herbert Bell in charge.

Signaling, Semaphore and Morse—Pat Irvine in charge; will prepare messages.

Artificial Respiration—Demonstration by Troop 70, in charge of William Jordan.

Tug of War—Edward Simmons in charge.

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Dewey's Support
May Knit C.O.P. in
Favor of Measure

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stating that he believed the bill "would make the rights guaranteed by our constitution a living reality and that its passage was an essential step in the process of preserving economic freedom which is fundamental to human liberty."

Hughes' assertion that the New York city group had offered "all possible assistance in bringing the merits of the bill to the further attention of the public and of members of the legislature" was interpreted as a promise of active support of the bill at Tuesday's hearing.

Assembly Majority Leader Irving M. Ives, co-sponsor of the bill, had been opposed to a hearing because he felt that the series of statewide hearings on the bill last December had given an opportunity for all interested persons to state their views.

Some supporters of the bill also had expressed a fear that the hearing might bring out a preponderance of persons opposed to the measure, but one assemblyman after the Hughes statement was issued, said he thought the representation would be "about 50-50."

Upstate Republican opposition to the bill came from legislators who were represented as feeling that there was no need for the measure in their territory, that discrimination was something that could not be enforced by legislation and that the bill itself was discriminatory.

Although the measure is not regarded as a purely program measure, Dewey's governor appointed the commission which drafted it and twice has enacted into the legislature to enact anti-discrimination legislation.

Observers agree that some sort of legislation against discrimination must be enacted at this session to prove Dewey's leadership which they say now faces the severest test since the 1941 reapportionment figure.

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Fruit Schools Are
Slated This MonthHighland and Clintondale
to Have Sessions

The regular winter fruit schools for Ulster county have been scheduled for February 22 and 23.

The first meeting will be held at the Highland Grange Hall and the second meeting is scheduled for the Clintondale Grange Hall. This meeting was originally scheduled for Modena, but due to the coal shortage the hall was closed.

Topics for Discussion
An excellent program has been planned for both days with the same speakers scheduled. Topics of interest include reports of the spray situation for 1945 by James Dewey. Professor Hoffman will present information on blossom thinning of apples and peaches as an important step in saving labor.

The dormant and early season spray program for apples and pears will be discussed by Ralph Dean and Don Hamilton of the Poughkeepsie Laboratory. Recommendations for apple scab and rust control will be presented by Drs. Mills and Palmer. At noon lunch will be served by the ladies of the grange. A moving picture on brush removal in orchards will be shown.

Apple Price Trends
The afternoon program will be highlighted by a talk on price trends for leading apple varieties and general outlook for fruit growing in Ulster county by Professor Harper of Ithaca, who is well qualified to talk on this subject. A talk will also be given by James Dewey of Ithaca and members of the Poughkeepsie Laboratory on recommendations for controlling moth control this coming year.

This program should be of interest to all fruit growers and every one is encouraged to attend the meeting most convenient for them. In order to save gas and the growers are urged to ride together.

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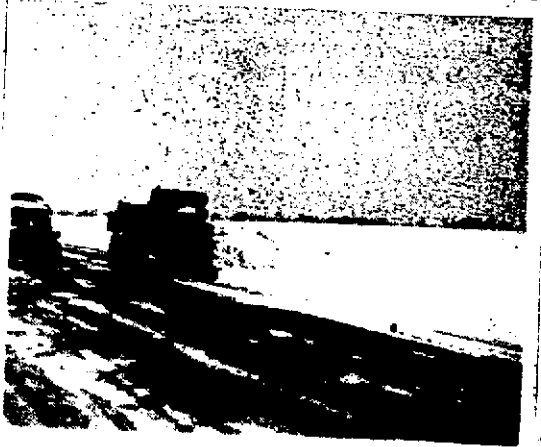
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